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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Victor Mercado et al.	Examiner:	Hoi Lau
Serial No.:	10/782,693	Group Art Unit:	2636
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Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING TAMPERING IN A GAMING MACHINE		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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